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January 12, 2010

Reward Offer – Draysean Earl and Andrew Peppers

On Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at approximately 1:30 p.m., minors Draysean Earl, 13, and Andrew Peppers, 16, were fatally shot on the 1400 block of South Temple Avenue in Compton, California while in a front yard. The gunman was on foot and fired into a crowd of boys, striking the victims in the head. Investigators interviewed the surviving victims and witnesses; however, no one is cooperating at this time, possibly due to fear of retaliation.

These boys were taken prematurely from their family and friends. The person or persons responsible for this crime must be caught and tried. Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department investigators have received numerous tips on the suspect’s identity, but believe that a reward offer would be helpful in solving these heinous murders, thus bringing some sense of closure and justice to the victims’ families and friends.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons

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responsible for the murders of Draysean Earl and Andrew Peppers, who were shot and killed on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, on the 1400 block of South Temple Avenue in Compton, California in Los Angeles County.

Contact: Detective Karen L. Shonka
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